



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6630

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-77a of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
5 [2009] 2014, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of
6 endowment fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in
7 accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the endowment fund
8 for the Community-Technical College System a grant in an amount
9 equal to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts
10 received by or for the benefit of the community-technical college
11 system as a whole and each regional community-technical college for
12 the calendar year ending the December thirty-first preceding the
13 commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the chairperson of
14 the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (A) the Secretary of the
15 Office of Policy and Management, (B) the joint standing committee of
16 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
17 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies, and (C) the
18 Commissioner of Higher Education, provided such sums do not
19 exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for the
20 fiscal year in which the grant is made. In any such fiscal year in which
21 the total of the eligible gifts received by the community-technical

22 colleges exceeds the endowment fund state grant maximum
23 commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of such
24 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be carried
25 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding
26 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year
27 ending June 30, [2009] 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund
28 state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund eligible gifts
29 that are not included in the total amount of endowment fund eligible
30 gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to
31 this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching
32 state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending
33 June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending [June 20, 2009] June 30, 2014,
34 inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state matching grant
35 commitment for such fiscal year.

36 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 10a-77a of the general statutes is
37 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

38 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
39 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of a regional community-
40 technical college or the community-technical college system as a whole
41 of cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has a value
42 that is ascertainable by such regional community-technical college or
43 the community-technical college system as a whole which the donor
44 has specifically designated for deposit in the endowment fund or
45 which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the gift the regional
46 community-technical college or community-technical college system as
47 a whole may and does deposit or permit to be deposited in the
48 endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund state grant" means moneys
49 that are transferred by the Department of Higher Education from the
50 fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b to the endowment fund
51 established pursuant to this section in an aggregate amount not
52 exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment. (3)
53 "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
54 amount not exceeding two million dollars for the fiscal year ending
55 June 30, 2000, two and one-half million dollars for the fiscal year

56 ending June 30, 2001, three million dollars for the fiscal year ending
57 June 30, 2002, [three and one-half million dollars for the fiscal year
58 ending June 30, 2003, four million dollars for the fiscal year ending
59 June 30, 2004, four and one-half million dollars for the fiscal year
60 ending June 30, 2005,] and five million dollars for each of the fiscal
61 years ending June 30, [2006, June 30, 2007, June 30, 2008, and June 30,
62 2009] 2003, to June 30, 2014, inclusive.

63 Sec. 3. Section 10a-77a of the general statutes is amended by adding
64 subsection (c) as follows:

65 (NEW) (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant
66 maximum commitment levels for each fiscal year pursuant to
67 subsection (b) of this section, as amended by this act, the total of the
68 endowment fund state grant maximum commitments for the fiscal
69 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed
70 thirty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars.

71 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-149 of the
72 general statutes, upon authorization by the Board of Governors of
73 Higher Education, the Board of Trustees for the Connecticut State
74 University System may establish a five-year program to award
75 education doctoral degrees until program completion for students
76 entering from May 1, 2002, until January 30, 2007. The Board of
77 Governors shall evaluate the program.

78 Sec. 5. Section 10a-88 of the general statutes is repealed and the
79 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

80 There shall continue to be a Board of Trustees for the Connecticut
81 State University System to consist of eighteen members, fourteen to be
82 appointed by the Governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic,
83 racial and ethnic diversity; two of whom shall be state college or
84 Connecticut State University system alumni; and four students, one
85 from each state university elected by the students enrolled at such state
86 university. On or before July 1, 1983, the Governor shall appoint
87 members to the board as follows: Five members, one of whom shall be

88 a state college or Connecticut State University system alumnus, for a
89 term of two years from said date; five members, one of whom shall be
90 a state college or Connecticut State University system alumnus, for a
91 term of four years from said date, and four members for a term of six
92 years from said date. Thereafter the Governor shall appoint members
93 of said board to succeed those appointees whose terms expire, such
94 members to serve for terms of six years each from July first in the year
95 of their appointment, provided two of the members appointed for
96 terms commencing July 1, 1995, and their successors shall be state
97 college or Connecticut State University system alumni, one of the
98 members appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and his or her
99 successors shall be such alumni and two of the members appointed for
100 terms commencing July 1, 1999, and their successors shall be such
101 alumni. On and after July 1, 1999, the board shall at all times include at
102 least one member from each county in which a state university is
103 located. (1) On or before November 1, 1975, the students enrolled at the
104 institutions under the jurisdiction of the board shall, in such manner as
105 the board determines, elect two members of the board, each of whom
106 shall be enrolled as a full-time student at an institution under the
107 jurisdiction of the board at the time of his or her election. One such
108 member shall be elected for a term of one year from November 1, 1975,
109 and one for a term of two years from said date. On or before
110 November 1, 1976, until July 1, 1997, such students shall, in such
111 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board, who
112 shall be so enrolled at any such institution at the time of his or her
113 election and who shall serve for a term of two years from November
114 first in the year of his or her election, except that the term of the
115 member due to expire on October 31, 1998, shall expire on October 31,
116 1997. (2) On and after July 1, 1997, the student members of the board
117 shall be elected as follows: (A) (i) On or before November 1, 1997, the
118 students enrolled at Central Connecticut State University shall, in such
119 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
120 shall be a full-time student at such state university at the time of his or
121 her election and who shall serve for a term of one year from said
122 November first, and (ii) on or before November 1, 1998, and biennially

123 thereafter, the students enrolled at Central Connecticut State
124 University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect one
125 member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such state
126 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
127 term of two years from November first in the year of his or her
128 election; (B) (i) on or before November 1, 1997, the students enrolled at
129 Eastern Connecticut State University shall, in such manner as the
130 board determines, elect one member of the board who shall be a full-
131 time student at such state university at the time of his or her election
132 and who shall serve for a term of one year from said November first,
133 and (ii) on or before November 1, 1998, and biennially thereafter, the
134 students enrolled at Eastern Connecticut State University shall, in such
135 manner as the board determines, elect one member of the board who
136 shall be a full-time student at the time of his or her election and who
137 shall serve for a term of two years from the November first in the year
138 of his or her election; (C) on or before November 1, 1997, and
139 biennially thereafter, the students enrolled at Southern Connecticut
140 State University shall, in such manner as the board determines, elect
141 one member of the board who shall be a full-time student at such
142 university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for a
143 term of two years from the November first in the year of his or her
144 election; and (D) on or before November 1, 1997, and biennially
145 thereafter, the students at Western Connecticut State University shall,
146 in such manner as the board determines, elect one member of the
147 board who shall be a full-time student at such state university at the
148 time of his or her election and who shall serve for a term of two years
149 from the November first in the year of his or her election. The term of
150 any student member of the board elected on or after November 1, 2001,
151 shall terminate if such student member ceases to be a full-time
152 matriculating student in good standing at the state university such
153 student member represents. The Governor shall, pursuant to section 4-
154 9a, appoint the chairperson of the board. The board shall, biennially,
155 elect from its members such other officers as it deems necessary. The
156 Governor shall fill any vacancy in the appointed membership of the
157 board by appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. Any

158 vacancies in the elected membership of said board shall be filled by
159 special election for the balance of the unexpired term. The members of
160 said board shall receive no compensation for their services as such but
161 shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses in the course of their
162 duties.

163 Sec. 6. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of the
164 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
165 thereof:

166 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30,
167 [2009] 2014, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of
168 endowment fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in
169 accordance with section 10a-8b, shall deposit in the Endowment Fund
170 for the Connecticut State University system a grant in an amount equal
171 to half of the total amount of endowment fund eligible gifts received
172 by or for the benefit of the Connecticut State University system as a
173 whole and each state university for the calendar year ending the
174 December thirty-first preceding the commencement of such fiscal year,
175 as certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees by February
176 fifteenth to (A) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
177 (B) the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
178 cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of
179 state agencies, and (C) the Commissioner of Higher Education,
180 provided such sums do not exceed the endowment fund state grant
181 maximum commitment for the fiscal year in which the grant is made.
182 In any such fiscal year in which the total of the eligible gifts received
183 by the Connecticut State University system as a whole and each state
184 university exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum
185 commitment for such fiscal year the amount in excess of such
186 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment shall be carried
187 forward and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding
188 fiscal year from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year
189 ending June 30, [2009] 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund
190 state grant maximum commitment. Any endowment fund eligible gifts
191 that are not included in the total amount of endowment fund eligible

192 gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees pursuant to
 193 this subdivision may be carried forward and be eligible for a matching
 194 state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal year ending
 195 June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, [2009] 2014, inclusive,
 196 subject to the endowment fund state matching grant maximum
 197 commitment for such fiscal year.

198 Sec. 7. Subsection (b) of section 10a-99a of the general statutes is
 199 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

200 (b) For the purposes of this section: (1) "Endowment fund eligible
 201 gift" means a gift to or for the benefit of any of the state universities of
 202 the Connecticut State University system or the system as a whole of
 203 cash or assets which may be reduced to cash or which has the value
 204 that is ascertainable by the state universities or the system as a whole
 205 and which the donor has specifically designated for deposit in the
 206 endowment fund or which explicitly or implicitly by the terms of the
 207 gift, the universities or the system as a whole may and does deposit or
 208 permit to be deposited in the endowment funds. (2) "Endowment fund
 209 state grant" means moneys transferred by the Department of Higher
 210 Education from the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b to the
 211 endowment fund established pursuant to this section in an aggregate
 212 amount not exceeding the endowment fund state grant maximum
 213 commitment. (3) "Endowment fund state grant maximum
 214 commitment" means an amount not exceeding two and one-half
 215 millions dollars in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, five million
 216 dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 2001, and June 30,
 217 2002, [June 30, 2008, and June 30, 2009,] and seven million five
 218 hundred thousand dollars for each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
 219 2003, [June 30, 2004, June 30, 2005, June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007] to
 220 June 30, 2014, inclusive.

221 Sec. 8. Section 10a-99a of the general statutes is amended by adding
 222 subsection (c) as follows:

223 (NEW) (c) Notwithstanding the endowment fund state grant

224 maximum commitment levels provided for each fiscal year pursuant to
225 subsection (b) of this section, as amended by this act, the total of the
226 endowment fund state grant maximum commitments for the fiscal
227 years ending June 30, 2000, to June 30, 2014, inclusive, shall not exceed
228 sixty million dollars.

229 Sec. 9. Notwithstanding sections 45a-526 to 45a-534, inclusive, of the
230 general statutes and section 10a-99a of the general statutes, as
231 amended by this act, any monetary gifts donated to the foundations of
232 Central Connecticut State University, Eastern Connecticut State
233 University, Southern Connecticut State University or Western
234 Connecticut State University by their respective alumni associations
235 from July 1, 1997, to June 30, 2001, inclusive, for deposit in the
236 endowment funds of such foundations shall be eligible for matching
237 funds pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 10a-99a of
238 the general statutes, as amended by this act, provided any endowment
239 fund matching state grant so made shall not exceed the limits
240 established in subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 10a-99a of the
241 general statutes, as amended by this act.

242 Sec. 10. Section 10a-103 of the general statutes is repealed and the
243 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

244 There shall continue to be a Board of Trustees for The University of
245 Connecticut to consist of nineteen persons, twelve to be appointed by
246 the Governor, who shall reflect the state's geographic, racial and ethnic
247 diversity; two to be elected by the university alumni; two to be elected
248 by the students enrolled at the institutions under the jurisdiction of
249 said board; and three members ex officio. On or before July 1, 1983, the
250 Governor shall appoint members to the board as follows: Four
251 members for a term of two years from said date; four members for a
252 term of four years from said date; and four members for a term of six
253 years from said date. Thereafter the Governor shall appoint trustees of
254 said university to succeed those appointees whose terms expire, and
255 each trustee so appointed shall hold office for a period of six years
256 from the first day of July in the year of his or her appointment,

257 provided two of the trustees appointed for terms commencing July 1,
258 1995, and their successors shall be alumni of the university, one of the
259 trustees appointed for a term commencing July 1, 1997, and his or her
260 successors shall be such alumni and one of the members appointed for
261 a term commencing July 1, 1999, and his or her successors shall be such
262 alumni. The Commissioner of Agriculture and the Commissioner of
263 Education shall be, ex officio, members of the board of trustees. The
264 Governor shall be, ex officio, president of said board. The graduates of
265 all of the schools and colleges of said university shall, prior to
266 September first in the odd-numbered years, elect one trustee, who shall
267 be a graduate of the institution and who shall hold office for four years
268 from the first day of September succeeding his or her election. Not less
269 than two nor more than four nominations for each such election shall
270 be made by the alumni association of said university, provided no
271 person who has served as an alumni trustee for the two full
272 consecutive terms immediately prior to the term for which such
273 election is to be held shall be nominated for any such election. Such
274 election shall be conducted by mail prior to September first under the
275 supervision of a canvassing board consisting of three members, one
276 appointed by the board of trustees, one by the board of directors of the
277 alumni association of the university and one by the president of the
278 university. No ballot in such election shall be opened until the date by
279 which ballots must be returned to the canvassing board. In such
280 election all graduates shall be entitled to vote by signed ballots which
281 have been circulated to them by mail and which shall be returned by
282 mail. Vacancies occurring by death or resignation of either of such
283 alumni trustees shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by
284 special election, if such unexpired term is for more than eighteen
285 months. When the unexpired term is eighteen months or less, such
286 vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the board of directors of said
287 alumni association. On or before November 1, 1975, the students of
288 The University of Connecticut shall, in such manner as the board of
289 trustees of said university shall determine, elect two trustees, each of
290 whom shall be enrolled as a full-time student of said university at the
291 time of his or her election. One such member shall be elected for a term

292 of one year from November 1, 1975, and one for a term of two years
293 from said date. Prior to July first, annually, such students shall, in
294 accordance with this section and in such manner as the board shall
295 determine, elect one member of said board, who shall be so enrolled at
296 said university at the time of his or her election and who shall serve for
297 a term of two years from July first in the year of his or her election. The
298 student member elected to fill the term expiring on June 30, 2002, and
299 such elected member's successors shall be enrolled as full-time
300 undergraduate students at a school or college of the university and
301 shall be elected by the undergraduate students of the schools and
302 colleges of the university. The student member elected to fill the term
303 expiring on June 30, 2003, and such elected member's successors shall
304 be enrolled as a full-time student in the School of Law, the School of
305 Medicine, the School of Dentistry, the School of Social Work, or as a
306 graduate student of a school or college of the university, and shall be
307 elected by the students of the School of Law, the School of Medicine,
308 the School of Dentistry, the School of Social Work and the graduate
309 students of the schools and colleges of the university. Any vacancies in
310 the elected membership of said board shall, except as otherwise
311 provided in this section, be filled by special election for the balance of
312 the unexpired term.

313 Sec. 11. Subdivision (8) of section 10a-109c of the general statutes is
314 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

315 (8) "Endowment fund state grant maximum commitment" means an
316 amount not exceeding ten million dollars for the fiscal year ending
317 June 30, 1999, seven million five hundred thousand dollars for each of
318 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, June 30, 2002, June 30, 2003, June
319 30, 2004, and June 30, 2005, [and] five million dollars for [each of] the
320 fiscal [years] year ending June 30, 2001, ten million dollars for the fiscal
321 years ending June 30, 2006, and June 30, 2007, and fifteen million
322 dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2014,
323 inclusive.

324 Sec. 12. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 10a-109i of the

325 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
326 thereof:

327 (2) For each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1999, to June 30,
328 [2007] 2014, inclusive, as part of the state contract with donors of
329 endowment fund eligible gifts, the Department of Higher Education, in
330 accordance with section 10a-8b shall deposit in the endowment fund
331 for the university a grant in an amount equal to half of the total
332 amount of endowment fund eligible gifts, except as provided in this
333 subparagraph, received by the university or for the benefit of the
334 university for the calendar year ending the December thirty-first
335 preceding the commencement of such fiscal year, as certified by the
336 chairperson of the board of trustees by February fifteenth to (i) the
337 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, (ii) the joint
338 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
339 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies,
340 and (iii) the Commissioner of Higher Education, provided such sums
341 do not exceed the endowment fund state grant maximum commitment
342 for the fiscal year in which the grant is made. For the fiscal years
343 ending June 30, 1999, and June 30, 2000, the Department of Higher
344 Education shall deposit in the endowment fund for the university
345 grants in total amounts which shall not exceed the endowment fund
346 state grant, as defined in subdivision (7) of section 10a-109c of the
347 general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1997, and which
348 shall be equal to the amounts certified by the chairperson of the board
349 of trustees for each such fiscal year of endowment fund eligible gifts
350 received by the university or for the benefit of the university and for
351 which written commitments were made prior to July 1, 1997. For the
352 fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the funds required to be deposited in
353 the endowment fund pursuant to this subparagraph shall be
354 appropriated to the university for such purpose and not appropriated
355 to the fund established pursuant to section 10a-8b. In any such fiscal
356 year in which the eligible gifts received by the university exceed the
357 endowment fund state grant maximum commitment for such fiscal
358 year the amount in excess of such endowment fund state grant

359 maximum commitment for such fiscal year, shall be carried forward
360 and be eligible for a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year
361 from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, to the fiscal year ending June
362 30, [2007] 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state grant
363 maximum commitment for such fiscal year. Any endowment fund
364 eligible gifts that are not included in the total amount of endowment
365 fund eligible gifts certified by the chairperson of the board of trustees
366 pursuant to this subparagraph may be carried forward and be eligible
367 for a matching state grant in any succeeding fiscal year from the fiscal
368 year ending June 30, 2000, to the fiscal year ending June 30, [2007]
369 2014, inclusive, subject to the endowment fund state matching grant
370 maximum commitment for such fiscal year.

371 Sec. 13. Subdivision (8) of subsection (e) of section 2c-2b and section
372 10a-89d of the general statutes are repealed.

373 Sec. 14. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, except that section 9
374 shall take effect October 1, 2001.

ED *Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

APP

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